

Topical Heading

Distance Education

Program Title

Distance Education Demonstration Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

None

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

The following institutions may apply: postsecondary institutions that participate in the *Higher Education Act (HEA)*, Title IV, student financial assistance programs; consortia and systems of such institutions; institutions located in the United States that provide a two-year program leading to an associate degree or a four-year program leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree and that would be eligible to participate in the HEA, Title IV, programs but for the fact that more than 50 percent of their programs are offered by correspondence or 50 percent or more of their students are enrolled in correspondence courses; and Western Governors University.

Current Competitions

Next invitation to apply: To be determined (TBD).

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Participating institutions receive statutory or regulatory relief.

Appropriations

There are no dollar amounts associated with participating in this program.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: to be determined

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 486; 20 U.S.C. 1093.

Program Description

This program supports the use of technology to deliver instruction by issuing waivers of certain Department regulations in order to enhance access to federal student aid for distance education students pursuing college-level academic studies and training.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

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